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1. EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS) REPORTS COMPOSITION OF USDEL AS FOLLOWS: DR. K. PATRICIA CROSS, V.P. FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, ON LEAVE FROM CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON HIGHER EDUCATION, BERKLEY; DR. STEPHEN BAILEY, VP, AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; DR. LYMAN GLENNY, CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION, BERKLEY; DR. SIDNEY MARLAND, PRESIDENT, COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD (FORMER US COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, PITTSBURGH); DR. VIRGINIA SMITH, FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (UNDER HEW); DR. STEPHEN SPURR, PROFESSOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY TEXAS (FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY TEXAS), DR. ROBERT FELDMESSER, RESEARCH SCIENTIST, ETS; DR. WILLIAM TURNBALL, PRESIDENT, ETS.

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2. DR. TURNBALL PREPARING US PAPER ON TOPIC A (SELECTION/ GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION), AND DR. SPURR PREPARING PAPER ON TOPIC B (MEANING OF DEGREE IN HIGHER EDUCATION) PER REFTEL B.

3. ETS NOW IN PROCESS OF CONFIRMING ITINERARY PARA 2 REFTEL A.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM MHE AND ITS SCIENTIFIC- RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SUBSTANCE PARAS 1 AND 2 AND MAKE STRONG EFFORT ELICIT SOVIET ACCEPTANCE SEMINAR DATES REFTEL A (ETS PREPARATIONS PREDICATEDON ACCEPTANCE PROPOSED TIME FRAME). WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLY NOTIFICATION MEMBERSHIP SOVDEL AND AUTHORS OF SOVIET PAPERS. ETS CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF RESPONSE FROM SOVIETS TO DATE. INGERSOLL

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